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SUBJECT: FAO CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 8-27: U.S. ROLE

1. FAO COUNCIL CHAIRMAN BULA-HOYOS TOOK U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
TO FAO ASIDE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 BRIEFING OF PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE GROUP COORDINATORS (REPORTED SEPTEL) TO
SUGGEST THAT UNITED STATES BE MEMBER OF GENERAL COMMITTEE
OF FAO CONFERENCE, EITHER BY HAVING U.S. OFFICIAL ELECTED
AS ONE OF THREE VICE CHAIRMEN OF CONFERENCE OR ONE OF SEVEN
COUNTRIES SELECTED FOR COMMITTEE (THESE THREE VICE CHAIRMEN AND SEVEN COUNTRIES TOGETHER WITH CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE
CONSITUTING THE ELEVEN-MAN COMMITTEE). HE COMMENTED THAT COUNTRIES
WITH CANDIDATES FOR FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL POST SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM GENERAL COMMITTEE.

2. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE RECOMMENDS U.S. ACCEPT VICE CHAIRMAN ROLE. HE SUGGESTS THAT RESPONSE TO BULA HOYOS (WHO DEPARTED OCTOBER 1) VIA FAO SECRETARIAL STATE THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING FOR SPECIFIED OFFICIAL TO SERVE AS VICE CHAIRMAN, AND WOULD CONSIDER IT GREAT HONOR FOR HIM TO BE CHOSEN, OR IF THIS SHOULD NOT PROVE FEASIBLE, U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO BE AMONG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEVEN COUNTRIES SELECTED FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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